



Marina NEWS

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of Gladstone's **Marina News**, a newsletter designed to promote open communication within the Marina community.

Our team has recognised the need for a formal communication tool to keep Marina users, visitors and the public informed on general Marina affairs, future directions, upcoming projects, maintenance issues and Marina events.

2008 is set to be a big year for the Gladstone Marina, with a number of projects in the pipelines and a number of community events which will bring the Marina's parklands to life.

The Gladstone Marina will also reach a very special milestone in

March when it celebrates its 20 Year Anniversary. We look forward to involving our Marina community in this celebration and will provide more information as the occasion draws closer.

We also intend for this to be a medium for our Marina users to share their news with the rest of the community. If you would like to contribute to this quarterly publication, please contact Gladstone Marina Superintendent Robbie Williams at the Marina Office to discuss.



The Marina Office and Team

Marina User's Group gets underway

A User's Group for Gladstone Marina berth holders was formed late in 2007 to create a better communication medium between Marina users and the Central Queensland Ports Authority (CQPA).

Frequency of meetings will be determined by the committee which consists of Graham Young, Ben Weston, John Mawer and Marina Superintendent Robbie Williams, and will be facilitated by CQPA Corporate Relations General Manager Peter O'Sullivan.

Marina users are encouraged to see any of the committee members listed above to raise any items of interest for the next meeting agenda.

Current projects

- Marina Refuelling Upgrade**
The 1.5 million dollar upgrade of the marina refuelling facility is nearing completion of the tendering stage with contracts to be let in the near future, and a completion date likely to be in late July 2008.
The upgrade incorporates the relocation of the existing fuelling pontoon to the service wharf area, and installation of a new 20,000 litre underground unleaded fuel tank. The new facility will be a self serve facility with EFT capabilities to be available to customers during daylight hours. The facility has been designed to meet the latest environmental and safety standards available at this time.
- A&B Row Refurbishment**
A&B rows are scheduled for a major upgrade in the near future with expressions of interest for the works having closed on Friday the 11th of January. The works will incorporate the replacement of 67 main walkway pontoon sections and associated timbers and through bolts. Completion of this project is scheduled for the end of May 2008.
- G&H Row Refurbishment**
At present CQPA carpenters are approximately 1/3 of the way through a scheduled maintenance program of G & H row which entails the replacement of all timber waler boards, corner brackets, corner boards and fender systems. These works will continue until completion with I & J row scheduled to be completed next.

What's on at the Marina??

Come and enjoy an afternoon of FREE entertainment at the Gladstone Marina on the last Sunday of every month.

CQPA's Sunday Sessions are held from 12pm – 3pm in the shaded area adjacent to the Gladstone Information Centre and Sailors Restaurant.

*We value your feedback and input to improving this newsletter.
Please contact the Gladstone Marina office with your suggestions or comments.*

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